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UNITED STATES, *Pennsylvania District,* } ss.

IN pursuance of a writ to me directed from the Honorable Richard Peters, Esquire, Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for the Pennsylvania District, will be exposed to public sale, at the Merchants' Coffee-house, in the city of Philadelphia, on Thursday the 30th day of May, (instant) at 12 o'clock at noon,

The armed French vessel called

LA UNION,

With all and singular her apparel, guns, and appurtenances, captured by the public armed vessel called the Constellation, THOMAS TRUXTON, Esquire, Commander, and condemned according to law.

WILLIAM NICHOLS, Marshal.

N. B. The inventory may be seen at my office. Marshal's Office, 21st May, 1799. } dts.

UNITED STATES, *Pennsylvania District.* } ss.

IN Pursuance of a Writ to me directed from the Honorable Richard Peters, Esq. Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for the Pennsylvania District, will be exposed to public sale, at the Merchants' Coffee-House, in the City of Philadelphia, on Monday the 3d day of June next, at 12 o'clock at noon,

The armed French vessel, called

LES AMIS.

With all and singular her apparel guns & appurtenances, captured by the United States' sloop of War the Montezuma, and condemned according to law. WILLIAM NICHOLS, marshal.

N. B. The inventory may be seen at my office. Marshal's Office at Philadelphia, May 24.

UNITED STATES, *Pennsylvania District.* } ss.

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The armed French vessel called

LA TARTUFFE.

With all & singular her apparel guns and appurtenances, captured by the public armed vessel called the United States, John Barry, Esq. commander, and condemned according to law.

WILLIAM NICHOLS, marshal.

N. B. The inventory may be seen at my office Marshal's Office at Philadelphia, May 24

UNITED STATES, *Pennsylvania District.* } ss.

IN pursuance of a Decree of the Honorable Richard Peters, Esq. Judge of the District Court of the United States in and for the Pennsylvania District, will be exposed to public sale at the Merchants' Coffee House in the City of Philadelphia, on Monday the 3d day of June next at 11 o'clock at noon

The Brigantine or vessel called the

AMIABLE ADELE.

The same having been libelled against, prosecuted and condemned, as forfeited in the said court.

William Nichols, marshal.

Marshal's Office, may 25, 1799. dts

To be Sold,

For approved notes at 90 days, on Wednesday evening the 29th instant, at the Merchants's Coffee-house,

THE SLOOP

DISPATCH,

nearly new,

Very stout, and built of the best materials, she is now in complete order burthen 1200 bushels of grain, and of an easy draught of water.

THE SLOOP

PEGGY,

Timbers mulberry and red cedar.

Has just under gone a thorough repair, to render her fit for immediate service; burthen from 12 to 1300 bushels grain, and of an easy draught of water.

Both of the above vessels were employed as packets in the Baltimore line, via Appoquinimick; are in every respect calculated for the river trade, and will suit as lighters to convey goods to and from the Lazaretto.

Connelly & Co. Auct'rs.

may 22 dts

The British Letter-of-Marque

NIGER,

For KINGSTON, (Jam.)

Now ready to take her cargo on board, can receive some freight. For terms apply to ROSS & SIMSON.

may 15 ◊

SHIP BROKER'S OFFICE,

And Commission Store,

No. 109, SOUTH FRONT STREET,

Next door to the Custom House.

THE Subscriber, encouraged by the advice of his friends, offers his service to the public as a Ship and Insurance Broker.——He proposes to buy and sell vessels and every thing relating thereto—assist masters of vessels and others in entering and clearing at the Custom-House, procuring and shipping freight, settling Insurance and all other mercantile accounts, and have on hand the necessary Blanks and Stamps.

Papers in foreign languages translated, and information given in general mercantile matters.—From a knowledge gained by long experience of every branch of business he hopes to be useful to those who please to favor him with their commands. *SAMUEL EMERY.*

november 19 2aw

Landing,

From brig ENTERPRISE, at Jackson & Morris's Wharf.

80 Hhds prime Jamaica Sugars } *entitled to*
40 do. Rum } *drawback*

AND FOR SALE

Wharton & Lewis,

No. 115, south Front street.

Who have also for sale,

Madeira wine in pipes and half pipes
New-England Rum
Ground Ginger, &c. &c.

april 27 5

Just Received,

By the late arrivals from London and Hamburg, and for sale by the Subscribers,

89 tons best St. Petersburgh Hemp
599 pieces English Sailcloth
2 trunks, containing
Satins
Ribbons
Silk Handkerchiefs
Persian and Gauze
3 cases fashionable Ladies' Hats, &c.
10 casks Bristles
8 bales Ticklenburgs, and
A few packages of
Dowlas
Creas a la Morlaix
Checks and Stripes
Bretagnes
25 Hhds Bourdeaux Brandy
10 pipes Spanish do
40 Hhds Bourdeaux Claret.

Erich & Lewis Bollmann.

No. 100 Spruce-street.

april 27. dtf

Richard Bayley & Co.

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that the Retail Business carried on by them at their store, No. 136, Market-street, will in future be carried on by Mr. WM. BONNAR, whom they beg leave to recommend to the favor of their friends and the public.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above firm and those to whom they are indebted, will please to apply to JOHN WHITESIDES & Co. or the settlement of their respective accounts, who are duly empowered for that purpose.

Richard Bayley & Co.

WILLIAM BONNAR,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that the above Store will be opened by him on Monday the 4th of February next, with an assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Suitable to the season, which he flatters himself will meet the approbation of those who honor him with their favor.

jan 29 ◊

FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

14 four pound Cannon, different lengths,
5 Carronades.

JOHN NIXON & CO.

December 1. ◊

Now Landing from the ship Delaware, from Canton and for sale by the Subscribers.

Hyson,
Hyson Skin,
Young Hyson, & } TEAS.
Souchong,
Canton and Garden Fans,
Nankeens,
China Ware, assorted.
Umbrellas 13 to 30 inches,
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Hair Ribbons and Sewing Silks.

They have also remaining on Hand

Black Persians, Choppa and Pullicat Romalls,
And a general assortment of Dry Goods as usual.

Thomas & Joshua Fisher.

4th mo 26 ◊

Old French Brandy in large and small cases
100 boxes 7 by 9 & 8 by 10 Window Glass
20 chest pint & half-pint Tumblers, assorted
226 whole & 6 half-tierces Rice,
FOR SALE BY
Gurney & Smith.

may 1, 1799 ◊

TO BE SOLD,

An Invoice of Woollens,

CONSISTING of Coarse and Fine Cloths,—principally Dark Blue and printed Cassimeres ——Apply to

Owen & Jonathan Jones,
No. 151 Market-street.

april 29 ◊

ROSS & SIMSON,

HAVE FOR SALE,

300 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia Duck
100 pieces Ravens Duck (superior)
Boston Beef in Barrels.
A few bales Bengal } COSSAS HUMHUMS.
1100 bushels St. Martins Salt.

april 11 ◊

Now Landing from the ship Delaware, from Canton and for sale by the Subscribers.

Hyson,
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Young Hyson, & } TEAS.
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Canton and Garden Fans,
Nankeens,
China Ware, assorted.
Umbrellas 13 to 30 inches,
Silk Handkerchiefs,
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They have also remaining on Hand

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And a general assortment of Dry Goods as usual.

Thomas & Joshua Fisher.

4th mo 26 ◊

Seventy Pipes London Particular Madeira Wine,

the vintage of '96, since when they have lain in a store well adapted to their improvement;
25 Chests of Young Hyson Tea;
An Invoice of well-assorted China—original cost between 8 and 900 dolls. in Canton.

HIGBEE & MILNOR.

march 21.

NOTICE.

THE Following certificates of shares of the stock of the Bank of the United States have been lost or destroyed at sea, *to wit* 13 shares in the name of Peter Blight, of which 5 shares No 4185. 5 shares No 4186. and 3 shares No 4187, and 6 shares in the name of John Barker Church, No 2058. which were forwarded by the Countess of Leicester packet from Falmouth for New-York—and ten shares of said stock in the name of Stadnitski & Son, of Amsterdam, No 1796. which were forwarded by the Packet from Falmouth for New-York in November 1794; and for the renewal of which application is made at the said Bank, and all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

CLEMENT BIDDLE.

march 12 d3m

MAIL COACHEES

Between PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE,

LEAVE Philadelphia every day, (Sunday excepted) at 8 o'clock, A. M. arrive at Baltimore the next day, by 11 o'clock, A. M.

Returning.

Leave Baltimore every day, (Sunday excepted) at 4 o'clock, A. M. and arrive at Philadelphia the next day, by 9 o'clock, A. M.

Between NEW-YORK and PHILADELPHIA.

Leave Philadelphia every day (Sunday excepted) at 12 o'clock at noon, arrive at New-York the next morning, by 8 o'clock.

Returning.

Leave New-York every day (Sunday excepted) at one o'clock, P. M. and arrive at Philadelphia the next morning, by 7 o'clock.

Seats in the Mail Coaches to be taken in New-York,

At Butman's Office, No. 5, Cortland-street.

In Philadelphia.

At Francis' Hotel, No. 13, south Fourth-street, and at the Franklin Inn, No. 59, north Second street.

In Baltimore.

At Evans' Tavern.

Fare for Passengers, 8 Dollars from Philadelphia to New-York, and 8 Dollars from Philadelphia to Baltimore.

All baggage over 14lb. weight, is carried at 5 cents per pound.

The Proprietors are not responsible for Baggage. LEVI PEASE,

Agent for the Public Line from Philadelphia to Baltimore.

WARD, BROADHURST, JONES & Co.

Proprietors of the Mail Line, from Philadelphia to New York.

General Post-Office, } May 1. } ◊

To be Let,

Near the corner of Market & Fourth streets,

A SPACIOUS

Back Store and a large Cellar,

Both well calculated for storing merchandize—Also a very good Stable and Coach-house for four horses. Enquire at

No. 6, North Fourth Street.

may 11 ◊

LAST NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of John McGraan, late of Caroline county, in the state of Maryland, deceased, are hereby requested to meet the subscriber in Denton, at Mr. Benjamin Dinney's, on the 3d Tuesday in May next, with their accounts properly attested, that there may be a dividend struck on said estate.—— All who neglect this notice will be after excluded,

SAMUEL LECOMPTE, administrator.

Caroline County, april 8th. 30 ◊

NOTICE,

THE partnership of Joshua B. Bond, and John Brooks, trading under the firm of Bond & Brooks, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, all persons indebted to them, are requested to make immediate payment to Joshua B. Bond, and those having demands to present their accounts to him for settlement,

Joshua B. Bond.
John Brooks.

april 1 ◊

Last Notice.

THE Commissioners appointed for carrying into effect the Twenty-First Article of the Treaty of Friendship, Limits and Navigation, between his Catholic Majesty and the United States of America, hereby give notice to those persons whose claims have been filed in due time but who have not yet furnished the necessary documents, to produce the same at their office, on or before the seventeenth day of August next

By order of the Commissioners,

PETER LOHRA, secretary.

Philadelphia, May 15, 1799. d1m

Real Estate for Sale.

A TWO STORY Brick House and Lot in Race Street, between Fourth and Fifth-streets, containing in Front sixteen feet three inches, and depth two hundred and eighty three feet more or less, subject to a yearly ground rent of one half part of £4 17 6 sterling

A Lot on the Corner of Walnut and Thirteenth-streets, containing on Walnut-street 200 feet and on Thirteenth-street 110 feet.

A small tract of Land in the Neck, containing 16 acres, about three miles from the city, and on the road leading to Gray's Ferry, on the premises are erected a House, Barn and a Pump of excellent Water, also a number of Fruit Trees, among which are Pears, Apples, Peaches and Cherries,

Also a Lot of about nine acres of upland of the first quality and in prime order, situate on Timber Lane, adjoining the Lands of Catharine Roberts, and Dr. Robert Bass.

For further particulars apply at No. 168, High-street.

ALSO,

For Sale,

A few Ton of excellent

UPLAND HAY.

may 17 d6t

Lost, last evening,

A GREY-HOUND,

of the English breed;

HAS a brass collar round her neck with the name of Thomas Sterling on it; body quite white, except a small spot on her left side; each cheek of a dove colour; answers to the name of Dove. Whoever has taken her up, and will deliver her at the Indian Queen, shall be rewarded.

may 10 ◊

To Distillers and owners of Stills.

WHEREAS by an act of Congress passed the 8th day of May 1792 entitled "An act concerning the Duties on Spirits distilled within the United States" it is required of all persons having or keeping a still, or stills, to make entry thereof between the *last day of May* and the *first day of July*, on each year, under the penalty of *two hundred and fifty dollars.*

Notice is therefore hereby given to all Distillers or owners of stills within the County of Montgomery, to make entry of them at the office of Inspection at the house of the subscriber in Norriton township, in the county aforesaid.

DANIEL S. CLAER, coll'r.

3 div. 1 sur. of Penn.

may 20. 2awtf

THE SALE

Of the Springetsbury Lots,

WHICH commenced on the 20th April last, will be continued on the premises, on Saturday the 1st of June next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. under the same terms, viz. "Cash for lots of 50 feet front, and under, and for those of a larger size one half cash immediately, and the other half to be paid for in six months from the day of sale."

Maps shewing the division of the ground into small and large lots may be seen at the coffee house, at Ogden's tavern in Chesnut street, at Sybert's tavern in the Northern Liberties, and at the Middle and Upper Ferries, on Schuylkill.

CONNELLY & Co. Auct'rs

may 24 d1 Je.

☞ THE Owners of Land in the North Western part of this State, particularly between the Bald Eagle's Nest and Presque Isle, are earnestly requested to meet at Dunwoody's Tavern in Market-street on Monday evening next at seven o'clock, to receive the report of the Committee appointed on a former meeting on the subject of the road proposed to be opened between these places. As the business is important, it is hoped there will be a full meeting.

may 24. d3t

Lost or Mislaid,

A CERTIFICATE of one share of the Bank of the United States, No. 4933. in the name of Julia Wadsworth Knox, and for which, application is made at the Bank of the United States for the renewal of said certificate; and all persons concerned are desired to take notice. CLEMENT BIDDLE.

may 23 d3m

The creditors of the subscriber,

ARE requested to take notice that he has applied to the court of common pleas, for the county of Bucks, to extend to him the benefit of an act of the legislature of this state, passed the 4th of April, 1798, for the benefit of insolvent debtors, and the said court have appointed the 1st Monday in August next, to hear him and his creditors at the court house in the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks. JOHN MORROW.

Reading, May 18 (21) d3w

Notice.

A CERTIFICATE of one share of Bank of United States, Stock standing in the name of DUGAS DE VALLON, having been lost or mislaid, application is made at the said Bank for renewal of the same; all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

Abraham Van Beuren.

march 20. d3m

For Sale,

THE time of a Black Boy, thirteen years of age, has fifteen years to serve—He is stout, active and healthy.

Enquire at No 127, Chesnut-street.

may 13 ◊

Delaware & Schuylkill Canal Office,

Philadelphia, May 9, 1799.

IN pursuance of a resolution of the president and managers of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal Company, the Stock-holders are hereby notified and required to pay, on each of their respective shares, to the Treasurer of the Company, at the Company's Office in this city,

15 dollars on the 15th June next,
20 dollars on the 15th July next, and
20 dollars on the 15th August next.

Wm. GOVETT, Treasurer.

May 13. m&tu4w(dfr.12to15A)

DONATION LANDS.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT Claims for Donation Lands granted by the State of Pennsylvania to the Officers and Soldiers of the Line belonging to the said State in the late war, will be received at the Office of Comptroller General of said State until the 1st September next inclusive, and that the subscribers authorised by law will sit as a Board at the said Office on every Monday from ten o'clock in the forenoon until one in the afternoon, to hear and determine all unsatisfied Claims already filed, as well as those which may be filed on or before the said first day of September next.

JOHN DONNALDSON, Comt'r.
SAMUEL BRYAN, Regt'r.
PETER BAYNTON, Treas'r.

Department of Accounts of Pennsylvania, May 15, '99. } (16) d1w (m.w.sa tf)

Freight to be had.

THE Subscribers have 3000 bushels of SALT to ship to the Havanna or New-Orleans—Any person who will take it at a moderate freight will please apply at No. 95, North Water-street, to

PRATT & KINTZING.

Who have for Sale, 70 tons Hemp, 14 pipes choice Old Port Wine, Claret, Roll Brimstone, Havanna Segars, Demyjohns, Window Glass, Glue, Ticklenburghs and Osnabrigs, Checks, Stripes, &c. &c.

may 20 m & f 3w

Came to the plantation of the subscriber the 9th instant,

A BROWN MULE,

BLIND of the off eye; the owner is desired to come in three weeks from this date, prove property, pay charges, and take it away, otherwise it will be sold to pay charges.

JOHN M'MULLEN.

Byberry township,
Philadelphia county, May 21 (23)
¶ th.sa.m.3t

MISS CURRIE

Respectfully informs the Ladies of Philadelphia, that she is now

SELLING OFF AN

Elegant Assortment of Millenery,

At the first cost.

Spruce street, No. 66.

may 10 ¶r m.3w

An ARCHITECT & ENGINEER,

Who has been regularly bred,

WANTS EMPLOYMENT.

A line directed to A. B. and left at this office, will be attended to.

may 24 ¶ c06t

Bank of North America.

May 10, 1799.

A General meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Bank on Tuesday the 28th inst. at ten o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of electing three Directors, in the places of Mordecai Lewis deceased, and Miers Fisher and Richard Rundle, resigned.

By order of the board,

RICHARD WELLS, Cashier.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT application will be made to the Treasury of the United States, for the renewal of the following Certificates of six per cent. and Deferred funded Stock, standing in the following names, the property of JOHN CLARKE, Esq. of Yorkshire, in England; the said Certificates having been lost on board the Swallow Packet, captain Kidd, from Falmouth to New-York.

Dols.	*Cts.*	*No.*	
5000		12731	dated March 7th, 1795, Register Certificate in favor of John and Francis Baring & Co. London.
3621	66	15070	do. March 17th, 1797, do. in favor Braumber Klappell Faesch & Co of Amsterdam
413	21	14823	do. Dec 3d, 1796 do. in favor of F. L. Braunsberg of Amsterdam
367	89	3536	do. March 15th, '96, do. in favor do do
898	36	14235	do. May 17th, '96, in favor of do do
387	37	14678	do. Sept. 9th, '96, in favor of do do
3367	5	13242	do. May 27th, '95, in favor of Frederick Lodewyk Braunsberg of Amsterdam
2711	8	3249	do. August 28th, '95, in favor of do do
2131	47	3305	do. July 23d, '95, in favor of do do
342	0	13860	do. Dec, 10th, '95, in favor of do do
298	22	3316	do. Aug. 28th, '95, in favor of do do
4000	0	13793	do Nov, 16th, '95, in favor of John and Francis Baring & Co London.
1500	0	13237	do. May 27th, '95, in favor of do do
1600	0	13798	do. Nov. 16th, '95, in favor of do do
9376	66	11963	do. Apr. 24th, '97, Commissioner of Loans of 36 014. 97 6 per cent stock, New-York, in favor Jonathan Hoare of London

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Dols.	*Cts.*	*No.*	
7997	93	1143	do. Mar. 2d, '93, Register Certificate to Herman Katencamp of Great Britain.
7000	0	5757	do. do do do do to do of do
1000	0	5883	do. Mar. 18th, '93, do to do of do
1500	0	1176	do. do do do do to do of do
12000	0	90[illegible]	do. Oct. 9th, 92, do to John Warder & Co of London
700	43	952	do, Oct. 26th, '92, do to do of do
10783	33	6076	do. May 13th, '93, do to Stadnitski & Son of Amsterdam
5000	0	6366	do. Aug. 6th, '93, do to Ntch las Van Staphorst of Amsterdam.
5000	0	6367	do. do do do do to do of do
8352	92	2868	do. May 16th, '93, Commissioner of Loans at New-York to Henry M. Bird of London,
4000	0	1717	do. Nov. 2d, '92, do to Philip Samsom of London
3618	69	1718	do. do do do do to do of do
2634	0	3968	do. Nov. 3d, '92, do to do of do
5000	0	1724	do. Nov. 6th, '92, do to do of do
74587	30		Deferred 6 per cent Stock.

WILLING'S & FRANCIS.

may 25 d3m

Notice is hereby given,

THAT application will be made to the Treasury of the United States for the renewal of the following certificates of 6 per cent funded stock the said certificates having been lost on board the Swallow Packet, captain Kidd, from Falmouth to New-York:

No. 3072, Signed Joseph Nourse, in favor of Samuel and Henry Waddington, dated February 12, 1795, for dollars 2000

No. 2964, Signed Joseph Nourse, to William & Tan Willink, and Nicholas & Jacob Van Nephorst & Hubbard, agents for the United States at Amsterdam, dated January 31st, 1795 for 5000 dollars.

WILLING'S & FRANCIS.

may 25 d3m

NOTICE,

A Certificate of one share of Bank Pennsylvania stock, No 725, in my name, having been lost or mislaid, application is made at the said Bank for renewal of the same; all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

JOHN VAUGHAN.

april 20 d6w

FOR SALE,

At No 246, High-street,

A Handsome Coach,

Coachee, Phaeton, & Pair of Horses,

Either separately or together.

Also—a handsome Narragansett Mare and Grey Horse, very easy gaited.

may 24 ◊

A Summer Retreat.

FOR SALE,

Sixteen Acres of Land,

About half a mile from the city of Philadelphia,

THERE are on the premises a one story brick house 38 feet front, a stable and corn crib, a well of excellent water, and a few fruit trees, the situation is perhaps superior to any within the same distance of the city, and commands one of the most beautiful and picturesque prospects of the city, Kensington, the Delaware and Jerseys.

Enquire of EDWARD TONSALL & Co.

march 4 oc4f

BOSTON, May 22.

The recruiting service of the additional permanent army has commenced under very favourable auspices—The 13th regt. Col. Taylor's, will be raised in Connecticut. the 14th Col. Rice's and the 15th Col. Hunnewell's in this Commonwealth.

The clothing for the new permament regiments, is making.

Yesterday a party of French prisoners were landed from the Constitution frigate, under a guard of marines, and confined in jail.

The Merrimack, Capt. Brown, we learn is ordered to sea immediately.

The keel of a seventy-four, will, we learn, be immediately laid, at the Navy-Yard in this town.

NEW-LONDON, May 20.

The clerical lunatic, confined in Litchfield jail, for money squandered away, is week after week filling the pages of "the *Hum Bug*," with his soporific lucubrations.

Having tir'ed his readers, with the pretended claims of his mother-in-law, on the general government; he has lately employed his feeble pen against the *Debtor law* of this state.

"No man e'er felt the *halter* draw
With good opinion of the *law!*"

A petition has gone forth from the prison of Litchfield; and is now circulating for signers; praying for the abolition of imprisonment for debt. Undoubtedly it will meet with much support from a certain set of people whose daily cry is "overturn and overturn!"

BALTIMORE, May 23.

Extract from the Introductory Address to the Pursuits of Literature.

"THE sixth and last of this immortal brotherhood, in the fulness of time, and in the maturity of poetical power, came POPE. All that was wanting to his illustrious predecessor found its consummation in the genius, knowledge, correct sense, and condensation of thought and expression, which distinguish this poet. The tenor of his life was peculiarly favorable to his office. He had *first* cultivated all the flowery grounds of poetry. He had excelled in description, in pastoral, in the pathetic, and in general criticism; and had given an English existence in perpetuity to the father of all poetry. Thus honored, and with these pretensions, he left them all for that excellence, for which the maturity of his talents and judgment so eminently defined him. Familiar with the great; intimate with the polite; graced by the attentions of *the fair*; admired by the learned; a favorite with the nation; independent in an acquired opulence, the honorable product of his genius and industry; the companion of persons distinguished for birth, high fashion, rank, wit, or virtue; resident in the center of all public information and intelligence; every avenue to knowledge and every mode of observation were open to his curious, prying, piercing, and unwearied intellect. His works are so generally read and studied, that I should not merely fatigue, but I should almost insult you by such a needless disquisition.

"As a disciple of these great masters, and full of that spirit which an unbroken and an honorable intimacy with their works has inspired, I now present myself a votary at their temple; and in some measure clothed in the robes of their hereditary priesthood, I would also enter, and offer my oblation at the high altar of my country. But if, unworthy of this hallowed investment and interior ministry, the door of the sanctuary is closed upon me; I shall retire without murmur, and with devotion unimpaired worship in the vestibule. You can best judge of my motives, who have known most intimately the nature and extent of my studies, solitary so long in their acquirement, and now public at last in their application and in their end.—With a necessary indulgence for all my frailties, vices, errors, follies, and imperfections, and with the partiality of friendship, you, and such as you, may perhaps allow me to apply to myself, with some little variation, the words of the most ferved poet of antiquity:

'Non tenues ignavo pellice chordas
'Pulsor, sed *Aruncî* residens in margine templi
'Audax magnorum tumulis adcanto **Magistrum**.'

ALEXANDRIA, May 23.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of respectability, residing at the Bay of Hundura, to his friend in this Town,

"February 18, 1799.

"I conceive it proper to communicate to you, that Captain Moss, commanding the naval department here, has thought proper to consider all Americans vessels having British manufactured goods on board, and arriving, here, are liable to seizure—In consequence of such determination, he yesterday seized the ship Molly, from New York consigned to Messrs. Rysam & Anderson, with a valuable cargo. Should you therefore be disposed to send vessels this way, you will, no doubt, take care to provide against the same. I understand that he has made a verbal declaration, that he shall not trouble vessels from America having the raw materials of that country on board—It is therefore proper that this information should be made as public as possible, in order that the Citizens of the United States of America may not be injured thereby."

NOTICE.

THE public are requested not to receive any drafts in favor of Abijah Hunt, drawn by Captain Isaac Guion on the Secretary at War—Daniel Haratan on William Bell, or Francis Jones on John Wilkins.

Those on whom they are drawn are desired to suspend acceptance until reference be had to the subscriber.

Twenty five thousand dollars of the above described bills have been taken from the Carrier near the mouth of Tennessee river by a party of Indians. SAMUEL MEEKER.

may 18 tu th &f tf

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,

MONDAY EVENING, *MAY* 27.

The new Collection Law of the United States passed at the last session of Congress, being of general importance to the Mercantile interest, we have thrown it into a form more convenient for preservation and use, than it could be in the common page of a newspaper.

[TRANSLATION.]

FROM THE "BULLETIN OFFICIEL DE ST. DOMINGUE."

Extract from the registry of the Deliberations of the Agency of the Executive Directory at St. Domingue.

The Agent of the Executive Directory at St. Domingo, considering that the infractions committed upon the law of nations, by French privateers or vessels pretending to be such, have occasioned great discontents amongst the neutral nations, and particularly the United States of America, where a schism appears on the point of breaking out between that Government and ours.

That, the agent Hedouville, impressed with the necessity of taking competent measures to prevent the cessation of commerce between St. Domingo and the United States, excepted by his arrêté of the 9 Floreal, year 6, from the dispositions of the law of the 29 Nivose, of the same year, neutral vessels bound for ports of St. Domingo, of whatsoever nature their cargo; and stipulated by a second arrêté of 30 Messidor following, new guarantees in favor of those vessels, and particularly for the Americans, even in case of hostilities between the Republic and one of those said powers at present neutral;

That, at the same time the Executive Directory proclaimed its arrêté of the 13 Thermidor, year six, which establishes precautions against the abuses of which our allies, the Americans, complain;

That, in spite of the wisdom and the publicity of those decrees things have arrived at such a pitch of animosity, that the Government of the United States has judged it necessary to persist in the hostile attitude, it had before taken;

That, in the mean time, the general in chief, Toussaint Louverture, finding himself solely charged with all the burthen of the Government during the vacation of the Agency, and wishing, after having quieted the colony, to avert the horrible famine with which it was threatened, had the prudence and the patriotism to commission the citizen Bunel, to go and offer to the American government his views for the re-establishment of a commerce no less necessary to America than to St. Domingo;

That, in consequence of the propositions of the general in chief, the Congress have given power to the President to renew the commercial relations with the French, according as he shall find beneficial to his country;

That, in virtue of that authority, the President has appointed the citizen Stevens to reside at the Cape in quality of Consul General, to effect the renewal of commerce, provided that the privateers be prevented from continuing their excesses, and that all the abuses which may exist, be suppressed;

That, the objects of the mission of citizen Stevens having been discussed, between him, the General in Chief, the Agent, the controller Dumaine, and the ordonnateur Idlinger, it has been agreed that the articles adopted on either part shall be firmly established by a decree of the Agency;

Considering, that, besides the complaints adduced to the Executive Directory by the government of the United States, other griefs of the same nature have been laid before the agents of the Directory at St. Domingo by the Batavian governor of Curaçoa, and by the Spanish chiefs of the Captaincy general of the Caracas, who have positively assured that their Colonies would fall into a total dearth of food and raiment, if they [the Agents] suffered longer to subsist in those seas those rigorous dispositions of laws and decrees, which the Legislative body and the Directory have not promulgated but after the sole consideration of European conveniencies, and by no means with the intention of ruining the colonies of France or of its Allies;

Considering, finally, that in the event of the French and American Governments agreeing between them on the reciprocal reparations which may be required, the Agency cannot suppose that they will ever come to a declaration of war, of which our common enemies alone would profit by the annihilation of the commerce of America, and by that of the cultures of St. Domingo;

And that upon this principle, it is the duty of the Agency to take upon itself the responsibility of all measures necessary to the preservation of St. Domingo and the colonies of our allies; those measures being too urgent to be adjourned until the receipt of new orders from the national government, decrees:

Art. I. The decree of the Executive Directory, of 13 Thermidor, year 6, relative to French privateers and to neutral vessels, shall be published immediately in the chief places of the departments of the North, the East and the South of St. Domingo, to be executed according to its form and tenor, excepting with the explanation contained below in the second article. In consequence, there shall be no more letters of marque delivered, either for cruising, or for war and merchandize, but by the Agent himself; and those which he left signed in blank at his departure from St. Domingo, are annulled.

All those heretofore issued shall be regarded as void after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof: the privateers which bear them are held to return and deliver up their commissions within the same time, upon pain of incurring the risque of being considered as pirates.

The Agency shall cause carefully to be respected the persons and effects of Americans and other neutrals or allies: the Administrators of the Marine shall not treat for their cargoes but by mutual consent, and shall satisfy them punctually according to the conditions of their agreements.

II. The owners and captains of privateers, furnished with the commissions of the Agency, shall conform themselves exactly to the laws of the 23 Thermidor, year three, and 3 Brumaire, year four, as well as to the ordinances and rules which have preceded them, and the first of those laws shall be maintained in operation.

The laws of the Legislative Body, and the decrees of the Executive Directory, posterior to the date of 3 Brumaire, year four, shall have no operation relative to American vessels of commerce, armed or unarmed, nor to those of other allied or neutral nations.

III. American vessels of state, singly, or convoying vessels of commerce to the French ports of St. Domingo, as well as all other American vessels, shall be free to harbor therein, and to purchase those objects of which they may stand in need; they shall be under the safeguard of the national honor, at their arrival, during their stay, and at their departure.

IV. The former decrees of the Agents of the Directory at St. Domingo are annulled so far as they may be found contrary to the present dispositions.

V. The security prescribed by the law of 23 Thermidor, year three, shall continue to be in the sum of fifty thousand francs, money of France: nevertheless, if to defeat the execution of the present decree, the privateers send their prizes elsewhere than to St. Domingo, or to our allies, in those ports where reside French receivers, the owner and his security shall answer wholly for all the charges, expences and damages which shall result from a definitive judgment, to the profit of the owners of the vessel captured.

VI. No change is to take place relative to sentences yet to be passed upon the neutral vessels already captured.

Those which shall be captured through ignorance of the present decree, during the term of thirty days, dating from this day, shall be immediately released on their entry into port, without the captors being held to indemnify them.

After the same term, the captains of privateers who shall make prizes in violation of these presents, shall answer personally for all the damages which shall result therefrom, and shall be incapable of commanding during the rest of the war.

The citizen Edward Stevens is provisionally authorized to exercise the functions of consul-general of the United States at St. Domingo, per interim, until definitively authorized by the Executive Directory.

The citizen Jacob Mayer shall exercise those of provisional consul at the city of the Cape and its dependencies.

The provisional consul general may discuss the solidity of the securities which shall be offered, before the controller, the ordonnateur, and the commissary of the Executive Power at the municipal administration, who shall pronounce upon the question.

VIII. The Agency may also authorize American consuls provisionally, in other towns of the colony, as may be found convenient.

IX. All those who shall contravene any of the preceding dispositions, shall be punished conformably to the laws.

X. The present decree shall be transmitted immediately to the Executive Directory to be submitted for its approbation; and shall be provisionally executed.

It shall be moreover addressed to the military and civil authorities of the Colony, as also to the commission of Santo Domingo and to the receivers of Republic in the neighbouring Islands, transcribed into the registers of the tribunals civil and of commerce, enregistered in the Comptrollerie of the Marine, printed, read, published, and posted wheresoever need shall be.

Done at Cape François, the 6 Floreal, year seven of the Republic, one and indivisible.

Signed in the registry of the deliberations,
The particular agent of the Executive Directory ROUME;
The secretary general of the Agency,
L. BLANCHARD.

Commercial Information.

Don Joseph Ignatius de Viar, his Catholic Majesty's consul general, has received from the Intendant at the Havanna, the following list of articles now prohibited at that port.

Vermileon.
Men's caps, silk, thread and cotton,
Stocking-web patterns (worsted)
Coarse shirts,
Sieves.
Brass locks and nails,
Coverlets (wool and cotton)
Dimities, (thread and cotton)
Oil Cloth (flowered and plain)
Paper hangings,
Esterlines,
Tinsel Laces,
Sealing Wax,
Stockings (worsted and cotton)
Marseilles Quilting,
Handkerchiefs (linen)
Hats (castor excepted)
Shoes, Calicoes and printed linens,
Plain and ornamented dresses for both sexes, of whatever manufacture soever,

Extract of a letter from Reading, Berks county, dated May 7, 1799.

"I returned a few days ago from the expedition against the Northampton insurgents; a number of persons concerned in opposing the laws, have been apprehended and sent on to Philadelphia for trial. The Germans of this county have been in a ferment for some time past, and when I left home I daily expected to hear of an insurrection in Berks—But thank God that is now at an end—is an evidence of chance, a number of Germans in Alsace township apprehended a fellow for attempting to spread sedition among them, and I am told an association is forming to take up all persons who cannot give a good account of themselves.

I suppose you have great electioneering in your county for the next Governor. We are pestered with handbills, &c. from Judge M'Kean's party, who are sure of succeeding—it is however, certain that Judge M'Kean is not generally liked among us; the Germans in particular dislike him, they say he is a proud man, that he *hates poor people*, and that if he is made governor, *Tench Coxe*, the *old tory*, who was *with lord Howe, when he marched into Philadelphia*, expects to be the Secretary of State.—We hear little of Mr. Ross, but it is my opinion he will have a large majority of votes in this county."

By captain Ingersoll, arrived yesterday in 13 days from St. Bartholomews, we are informed, that since the American vessels have left the West-Indies the French privateers are out in a swarm.

LONDON MARCH 30.

This day *Government* received *dispatches* from the continent, brought by an extra packet. They relate to an engagement in *Swabia*, about the 16th instant, between the Austrian army, commanded by Prince CHARLES, and the French, commanded by General JOURDAN. The left wing of the French, under Gen. ST. CYR, suffered greatly; and the Austrians, joined by a corps of the Russians, were in the issue victorious; taking 7000 prisoners, and forcing the French from the field. In their retreat they were encountered by an Austrian corps, under Gen. HAUENDORFF, who completed the destruction of the whole left wing. In consequence of this, Gen. JOURDAN retreated towards *Basle*.

Messengers were immediately dispatched for *Windsor*, and the Cabinet Ministers, with this agreeable news.

From the (N. Y.) Daily Advertiser, of Saturday last.

NEW-YORK, MAY 25.

The following address to Stephen Decatur, Esq. dated Havannah, May 6, 1799, was sent to us yesterday, by an obliging merchant of this city, for publication:

The undersigned agent, and others, acting in behalf of American citizens trading to this island, beg leave to address you, previous to your departure from this station.—Impressed with the importance of the eminent services you have rendered the commercial interest of the United States, and wishing to bear that testimony, which our local situation entitles us to appreciate, we request your acceptance of our warmest acknowledgments and thanks. Insulated as you have been upon an extensive coast, offering asylum to the unprovoked enemy; your zeal and activity have afforded an efficient protection to a trade, the most extensive the United States have in the West-Indies, and which may be deserving the attention of our government.

It is not our intention to hurt your feelings by enumerating your service; but gratitude impels us to acknowledge, that without your friendly interference in port, and activity at sea, our commerce must have suffered such checks as to have impeded its prosecution with any degree of prudence.

As much as we regret your departure from hence, yet the arduous circumstances under which you have laboured on this station, prompts us to congratulate you on your approaching arrival amongst your friends, and we are conscious, grateful fellow citizens.

We are with respect,
Your humble servents,

(Signed)

Jos. M. Yznardi, *agent*	Jo. Cook,
Ignatius Palyart,	Js. Montgomery,
Napt. Raymond,	Jesse Morris,
Geo. C. Morton,	Chs. Ramsay,
Thos. G. Carver,	Henry Dussey,
John Mumford,	Jno. Roberts,
Chas. Frazier,	Mariano Carbo & Co.
Wm. Lawrence,	Ebenezer Irving,
Geo. Reynolds,	W. L. Patterson,
Peter Blain,	John Pablode la Molta
S. Maria and Cuesta,	Benj. Morris,
Jas. Kennedy,	J. Baxter,
Thos. Harper,	Ant. Macorille.
Saml. Bennet,	

To *Stephen Decatur*, Esq
commander of the United
States ship Delaware.
Havanna, 6th May. 1799.

Gazette Marine List.

Port of Philadelphia,

ARRIVED, days

Ship Swift Packet, Gribben, Savannah	9
Schr. Winfield Packet, M'Nearn Richmond	4
Sloop Sally, May, Richmond	3
Nabby, Cox, Bermuda	9
Meliatha, ——, Savannah	9

CLEARED,

Brig Molly, Wilbar,	Oporto
Mary, Tarris,	St. Croix
Jane, Whelen,	Martinique
Schr. Hope, Lincoln,	Boston
Sloop Harmony, Elwood,	Alexandria
Louis, Cornstock,	N. York

Arrival at the Fort

Brig Mercury, Kuhn,	St. Thomas

The brig Rose, Meney, from the River La Plata, has arrived at New-Castle.

The Ship General Washington, Latimore from hence to New Orleans, sent into Bermuda with the exception of the contraband goods on board.

May 27.

The brig Lively, Alcorn, from hence to Porto Rico; schooner Little Fanny, Fosdick, from Surrinam, bound to this port, and three other American vessels, have been taken by a French cruizer, sent into Porto Rico, and all condemned.

Boston, May 22.

Arrived, schooner Dolphin, Gove, from Turks-Island, brig Atalanta, Ellery from Cadiz.

Capt. Barzilla Worth, of the brig Garland, has written a letter, dated, Acapulco, March 6, 1799 dated "to any American," in which he informs, that "he sailed from Boston' March 1797, bound for Faulkland Island and the Isles of St. Ambrose, in the Pacific sea, where I intend to collect a cargo of seal skins for the Canton Market; from thence I sailed for the Sandwich Isles, where I fell in with my consort, ship Cornelia, Capt. Josiah, Roberts, of and from Boston—From thence I intended sailing for the North West coast, but meeting with several misfortunes and disappointments we parted on the 1st of October, 1797, Captain Roberts for Canton, myself for Cape Horn. We fell in with several groups of Islands in those seas. After a long passage of two months, I made the land on this coast, in lat. 42 31 N. and traced the coast along for the benefit of the land breezes. Having light winds and the weather intensely hot, my water soon began to grow short, which obliged me to put into this port for a supply where I have been detained ever since the 7th of Jan. 1798. I have now the promise of being soon liberated.—Since my detention has been so great here, I am determined after being liberated, to either sell my vessel and cross to Vera Cruz by land, and on to the United States, or otherwise purchase a cargo for the North West coast, and back to Queen Charlotte's Island by the 1st of June next."

New-Bedford, May 4.

Capt. Wolden informs, that while at Guadalope, the schooner Alligator, from Sace, and a brig from Portsmouth, name not recollected, were brought in and condemned. The crews of American vessels were imprisoned; 15 were imprisoned when Capt. W. left there; masters of vessels were permitted to leave the island.

Baltimore, May 24.

This day arrived, the armed schr. Isabella, capt. Howe, 43 days from Cadiz.

The following vessels sailed under convoy of the Isabella:

Ship Phœnix, Eray, of	Philadelphia
Brig Fly, Burgess,	Baltimore
Fair American, Salisbury,	do.
Lydia, Nicholson,	Salem
Olive, Shutely,	Portsmouth
Schr. Endeavor, Griffin,	Ipswich

And a Portuguese schooner bound to Lisbon. Parted with them in lat. 35, 9, long. 10.

Left there,

Ship Venus, Dashiel, of	Baltimore
Olive, M'Call,	New-York
Pegasus, ——,	do.

Schr Fredericksburg Packet, ——, Philadelphia; and a number of other American vessels names not recollected.

Captain Howe spoke, on the 8th inst, in the Gulph Stream, the brig Nancy, captain Burrows, from N. York bound to Lisbon, 4 days out all well.

When Captain H. left Gadiz it was generally believed that there would be a war between France and Spain shortly.

PRICES OF STOCKS

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 17.

Six per Cent.	16/
Three per Cent.	9/6
Deferred 6 per Cent.	14/4
BANK United States,	20 to 21 per cent.
—— Pennsylvania,	10 to 20 ditto.
—— North-America,	46 per cent.
Insurance comp. N. A. shares,	31 ditto
—— Pennsylvania, shares,	34 ditto

8 per cent Scrip 5 per cent below par
East-India Company of N. A. 5 per cent. advance

COURSE OF EXCHANGE

On London,	51 at 30 days
	50 at 60 à 90 days
Amsterdam,	35 à 37-100 per florin
Hamburgh	30 23à -100 per Mark Banco.

City Bridge Subscription.

THE President and Directors of the Company for erecting a permanent Bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the city of Philadelphia, having, at the time of their first publication, received subscriptions to near half the amount of the capital or joint stock thereof; suspended further solicitations until a site on which to erect said bridge should be procured.—That object being now effected, by a purchase of the necessary property at the west end of High street, on both sides of the river Schuylkill.

Public Notice is Given,

That the book for Subscriptions to the capital or joint stock of said company will be opened at their office No. 23, north Fifth Street, on Monday the 10th of June next, and continue open from ten to one o'clock every day (Sunday's excepted) until the whole shall be subscribed for, in the terms specified in the act of incorporation.—

The time is extended in order to afford opportunity to the friends of this important undertaking, on the west side of Schuylkill, or at a distance, to participate in an object of great public good.—Subscriptions and deposits may nevertheless be previously made at the Treasurer's office, No. 13 Church alley, subject to a proportionate reduction on the amount of subscriptions over the above limited number of shares, if any there shall be, at the end of the 13th day of June ensuing.

In the 10th section of the law of incorporation it is enacted, that the nett profits on tolls may equal, but shall not exceed 15 per cent annually; and that the excess shall compose a fund for the redemption of the said bridge.

A port folio is opened at the said office, to receive all communications, prints or drawings, on the subjects of bridges, ancient or modern, building in water, cements, mortar centres, caffoons coffer, dams, or any information which may tend to mature the knowledge of the directors previous to the intended erection: They are solicited, care will be taken of them, and returned if desired.

JOHN DORSEY, Secry pro tem.
Philadelphia, May 27, th 1799. mwf 1/

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